THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE BILAL NAZKI

AND

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NUMBERS ::

18977/02, 24991/02, 2294/03, 12763/03, 12853/03, 12872/03, 12873/03, 12953/03, 12957/03, 12986/03, 12990/03, 13190/03, 13194/03, 13313/03, 13314/03, 13315/03, 13316/03, 13317/03, 13466/03, 13467/03, 13468/03, 13469/03, 13470/03, 13471/03, 13472/03, 13889/03, 13921/03, 13990/03, 14002/03, 14003/03, 14004/03, 14005/03, 14006/03, 14007/03, 14151/03, 14152/03, 14153/03, 14154/03, 14155/03, 14156/03, 14157/03, 14158/03, 14159/03, 14160/03, 14161/03, 14311/03, 14312/03, 14313/03, 14314/03, 14315/03, 14316/03, 14317/03, 14318/03, 14319/03, 14320/03, 14519/03, 14525/03, 14541/03, 14562/03, 14564/03, 14568/03, 14569/03, 14718/03, 14719/03, 14720/03, 14721/03, 14722/03, 14723/03, 14724/03, 14725/03, 14910/03, 14911/03, 14912/03, 14913/03, 14914/03, 14915/03, 14916/03, 14917/03, 14919/03, 14920/03, 15112/03, 15120/03, 15407/03, 15408/03, 15409/03, 15410/03, 15411/03, 15412/03, 15413/03, 15414/03, 15415/03, 15416/03, 15530/03, 15793/03, 15817/03, 15850/03, 15984/03, 15988/03, 16019/03, 16074/03, 16076/03, 16137/03, 16297/03, 16496/03, 16629/03, 16638/03, 17298/03, 17314/03, 17335/03, 17337/03, 17340/03, 17353/03, 17591/03, 17746/03, 17747/03, 17865/03, 17926/03, 18056/03, 18547/03, 18769/03, 19086/03, 19184/03, 19186/03, 19191/03, 19194/03, 19195/03, 19265/03, 19266/03, 19267/03, 19268/03, 19269/03, 19270/03, 19639/03, 20528/03, 20578/03, 20686/03, 21215/03, 22867/03 23051/03, 23126/03, 24643/03, 25368/03, 27220/03, 27449/03, 1801/04, 3327/04, 3328/04, 3345/04, 3616/04, 4343/04, 5375/04, 6947/04, 7711/04, 8068/04 AND 10733/04.

+WRIT PETITION NO. 3327 OF 2004

% 21-12-2004

Between:

Raghavendra Rice & Dall Mill, Kuchipudi & 56 others.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

The Government of A.P., rep. by its Secretary, Food & Agriculture (Marketing) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad & 4 others.

.....RESPONDENTS

For the Petitioners : MR.Darsi Sudhakara Rao, Advocate.

For the Respondents :GP FOR AGRICULTURE.

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? CITATIONS:

1. AIR 1957 SC 768.
2. 1984(1) ALD 221.
3. 1997(5) ALD 63 (DB)
4. 1996(4) ALD 801 (D.B)
5. AIR 1958 MP 16
6. AIR 1961 SC 935
7. AIR 1954 SC 139
8. AIR 1958 SC 956
9. AIR 1991 SC 1289
10. AIR 1958 SC 414
11. AIR 1967 SC 276
12. AIR 2000 SC 1261
13. AIR 1983 SC 1246

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE BILAL NAZKI

and
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 18977 of 2002

Between:

1 Jayakrishna Rice Mill (P) Ltd., Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Managing

Director, Manam Nageswara Rao.
2 Sree Vasavi Rice Mill, Industrial Estate, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its

Partner Thatavarthi Narayana S/o Pedanarayana, Aged: 59 years.
3 Sri Lakshmi Ganapathi Rice Working Co., Karlapalem, Guntur District, rep.

by its partner Kollapudi Subba Rao, S/o Punnaiah, Aged: 55 years.
4 Sree Dhanalakshmi Rice Mill, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its partner

Kollapudi Subba Rao, S/o Venkateswarlu, Aged: 64 years.
5 Dhanalakshmi Rice Working Co., Karlapalem, Guntur District, rep. by its

Partner Kollapudi Subba rao S/o Venkateswarlu, Aged: 64 years.

6 Sri Ramanjaneya Rice Mill, Karlapalem, Guntur District, rep. by its Proprietor

P. Ranga Rao S/o Venkateswarlu, aged: 42 years.

7 Sri Sainadh Rice Mill, Karlapalem, Guntur District, rep. by its Partner

Thatavarthi Malekondrayudu S/o Pedanarayana, Aged: 73 years.

8 Sree Lakshmi Narayana Rice Mill, Karlapalem, Guntur District, rep. by its

Partner Thatavarthi Adinarayana S/o Venkatanarayana, age: 42 years.

9 Sita Rama Rice Mill, Industrial Estate, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its

Managing Partner T.V. Satyanarayuana S/o Gurvaiah, age: 30 years.

10 Sri Venkateswara Rice Mill, Kajipalem, Pittalapalem Mandal, Guntur District,

rep. by its Proprietor Sri K.V. Subba rao S/o Koteswara Rao, age: 42 years.

11 Vijayalakshmi Rice Mill, Kukkalavaripalem, West Bapatla, Guntur District,

rep. by its Prporietor Govada Satyanarayana S/o Subba rao, age: 48 years.
12 Sri Jayalakshmi Rice Mill, Industrial Estate, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by

its partner Thatavarthi Chandranarayana s/o Pedanarayana, age: 48 years. 13 Sri Satyanarayana Rice Mill, Bethapudi, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur District, rep.

by its Proprietor P. Venkateswara Rao S/o Venkatasubbaiah, age: 48 years.
14 Mubarak Rice Mill, Chandole, P.V.Palem Mandal, Guntur District, rep. by its

Partner Abdul Hameed S/o Abdul Kareem, age: 74 years.
15 Sri Manikanta Rice Mill, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Managing

Partner P. Subba Rao S/o Kotaiah, age: 41 years.
16 Sri Venugopala Traders, Poondla, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur District, rep. by its

Proprietor Ankata Chenchu Subba Rao S/o Suryaprakashrao, age: 47 years.
17 Kameswari Rice Mill, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Partner Kurra

Srinivasa Rao, S/o Brahmaiah, age: 42 years.
18 Sri Lakshmi Balaji Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Managing

Partner G.V.V. Anjaneyulu S/o Venkatanarasaiah, age: 38 years.

19 Kommineni Radhakrishna Murthy, rep. by Proprietor N. Subba Rao,

Vedullapalli, Guntur District
20 Venkateswara Rice Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Managing

Partner Chinni Mohan Rao S/o. Pedda Subbarao.
21 Umasankar Rice Traders, Bharthipudi, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur District, rep.

by its Proprietor Kodali Sambasiva Rao S/o Sivaramakrishnaiah, age:42 years

22 Venkataramana Traders, Chandole, T.V.Palem Mandal, Guntur District, rep.

by its Managing Partner K.V. S. Prasad S/o Nagabhushanam, age: 40 years.
23 Kollapudi Sai Babu, rep. by Proprietor Sri G.V. Satyanarayana S/o

Kuchekludu, age: 30 years, Karlapalem, Guntur District
24 Sri Narayanaswamy Traders, Suryalanka Road, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep.

by its Proprietor D.V. Sesha Rao S/o Velugondaiah, age: 40 years.
25 Madhavi Rice Traders, Barthipudi, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur District, rep. by

its Proprietor Sri Achanta Ramesh Babu S/o Sivairamakrishnaiah age:33 yrs.
26 Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Rice Traders, Railpet, Bapatla, Guntur District,

rep. by its Proprietor P.R. Ravindrababu S/o Venkateswara Rao,age: 33 years.
27 Kumara Sankara Rice Traders, Darvadikothapalem, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur

District, rep. by its Proprietor Chennemsetty Venkaiah S/o

Ramanaiah, age:45 years.
28 Sri Balaji Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Partner G.V. N.

Kishore S/o G. Brahmaiah, age: 23 years.
29 Srinivasa Modern Rice Mill, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Partner

Y.Venkateswara Rao S/o Butchaiah, age: 42 years.
30 Seeta Ramanjaneya Rice Traders, Bethapudi, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur

District, rep. by its Proprietor G. Shankara Rao S/o Mutyam.
31 Sri Venkateswara Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Proprietor

B.V. Ratna Gupta, S/o Venkatasatyanarayana, age: 47 years.
32 Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Traders, Narasayapalem, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur

District, rep. by its Proprietor Tiondepu Koteswara Rao S/o Venkateswarlu, 33 Sri Siddeswara Rice Traders, Karlapalem, Guntur District, rep. by its

Managing Partner P.V. Satyanarayana S/o Kasaiah, age: 38 years.
34 Sri Venkateswara Rice Working Company, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by

its Managing Partner K.V. V. Satyanaraya S/o Venkata Subbaiah, age:34 Yrs.
35 Srinivas Rice Mill, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Propeitor N. Srinivasa

Rao S/o Koteswara rao, age: 27 years.
36 Sri Venkatramana Rice Mill, Buddam, Karlapalem Mandal, Guntur District,

rep. by its Managing Partner B. Prabhakara Rao S/o.Venkataramaiah, Age:

40 years.
37 Sri Anjaneya Rice Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Proprietor

V. Srinivasa Rao S/o Nageswara Rao, age: 38 years.
38 Sri Lakshmi Sai Rice Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Proprietor.

K. Hari Padma Prasad S/o Ankulu, age: 48 years.
39 Sri Lakshmi Ganapathi Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its

Managing Partner T. Guru Brahmam S/o Brahmaiah, age: 41 years.
40 Sri Sai Ram Traders, Pittalavanipalem, Guntur District, rep. by its Managing

Partner M. Srinivasa Raju S/o Kotamraju, age: 62 years.
41 Sri Bhagyalakshmi Satyanarayana Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by

its Proprietor V. Satyanarayana S/o Pitchaiah, age: 48 years.
42 Sri Sitaramanjaneya Rice Mill & Company, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by

its Partner Y. Venkateswara Rao S/o Ankamma, age: 36 years.
43 Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Rice Mill, Karlapalem, Guntur District, rep. by its

Managing Partner K. Muralikrishna Murthy S/o Satyanarayana, age: 50 years.

44 Sri Lakshmi Ganapathi Raw & Boiled Rice Mill, Pericherla, Meikonduru

Mandal, Guntur District, rep. by its Managing Partner Chekuri Vedamurthy,

S/o Suryanarayana, age: 42 years.
45 Venkatapadmavathi Rice Mill, Vejandla, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur District,

rep.by its Managing Partner B.Venkata Reddy S/o Rami Reddy, age:42 yrs.

46 Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Rice & Floor Mill, Chebrolu, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur

District, rep.by its Managing Partner M.Koti Reddy S/o Appireddy,age:42 yrs.

47 Lakshmi Rice Traders, Sithanagaram, Guntur Town, rep. by its Proprietor

M.Suryakumari W/o Venkateswara Rao.
48 Sri Lakshmi Ganapathi Rice, Sivareddipalem, Guntur Mandal, Guntur

District, rep. by its Managing Partner Chekuri Ramakrishna S/o

Suryanarayana, age: 36 years.

49 Janatha Rice & Floor Mill, Nehrunagar, Guntur Town, rep. by its Propeitor

Sri K. Kondaiah S/o Sithaiah, age: 50 years.
50 Sri Sakethanadh Rice Mill, Yetukur Road, Guntur Town, rep. by its Partner

T. Srinivasababu S/o late Koteswarao, age: 40 years.
51 Subrahmaneswara Swamy Rice Mill, Gujjana Gundla, Guntur District, rep. by

its Partner Vudatha Rajendraparasad S/o Late Narasaiah, age: 39 years.
52 Jaganmohan Rice Mill, Kobalpet, Guntur town, rep. by its Partner

Sri K. Mohan Subendra Gupta S/o late Sambasivarao, age: 62 years.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad
2 The Secretary, Food & Agriculture (Marketing) Depot, Government of

Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Hyderabad
3 The Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Committee, Bapatla, Guntur District
4 The Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Committee, Guntur District
5 The Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Commettee Tenali, Guntur District

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ order or direction, declaring that the action of the first respondent contained in the impugned circular bearing No. Unit-V(1) 349/2002 dated 08-07-2002, directing the agricultural market committees to levy market fees on the rice which is milled out by the petitioners from the paddy which has suffered market fee under the provisions of the A.P. (Agricultural Produce and Live stock) Markets Act, 1966, is arbitrary and illegal and direct the respondents to forbear from levying market fee on the rice (both rice & boiled) which is produced by the petitioners by milling the paddy which has suffered payment of market fee when paddy was produced from the agriculturist and further direct the respondents not to detain the trucks and lorries of the petitioners which are transporting the rice for want of payment of market fee to respondents, when the petitioners have already paid the market fee the paddy from which the rice is milled out grant such other relief as it deems fit in the circumstances of the case.

Counsel for the Petitioners : MR.V.VENKATARAMANA

Counsel for the Respondents No.1 & 2 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.5 : Mr. POSANI VENKATESWARLU

WRIT PETITION NO : 24991 of 2002

Between:

1 Sri Vijaya Traders, Sri Panduranga Rice Mill, Nandyal-518 501, Rep. by

Partner Meda Lakshmaiah.
2 Prasad Traders, Allagadda-518 543, Kurnool Dist., rep. by Prop. M.Sankara

Prasad.
3 Madisetty Venkata Subbaiah Sons, Allagada, Kurnool Dist., rep bu Partner,

M.Srinivasulu.
4 Yerramu Traders, Allagadda, Kurnool Dist., rep. by Prop. Yerram chandra

Mohana Reddy.
5 Sri Venkateswara Industries, Kandukur Road, Allagadda, Kurnool Dist., rep

by Prop. Devisetty Harish Babu.
6 Devi Traders, Paddy & Rice Merchants, Noonepally, Nandyal(R.S) Kurnool

Dist., rep. by Partner Ch. Suresh.
7 Nandeeswara Industry, K.C.Road,Noonpally, Nandyal (R.S), Kurnool Dist.,

rep by Partner K.Subbarathnam setty.
8 Makbul Modern Rice Mill, S.No.420,Ayyalur Metta, Nandyal, Nandyal

Mandal, Kurnool Dist., rep by Prop. T.Maqbool Alam.
9 Sri mallikarjuna Industries (Rice Mill), Chennur (P.O), Srivel Mandal,

Kurnool Dist., rep by Prop. S.V.Kulcy Reddy.
10 Sri Chandra Traders, Paddy & Rice Merchants, Park Road, Nandyal,rep. by

Prop V.Chandramohan.
11 Sri Sai Ram Modern Rice Mill, Paddy & Rice Merchants, Park Road,

Nandyal, rep. by Partner D.V.Rusaiah.
12 Sri Vasavi Rice Mill, Nandyal, Kurnool Dist., rep. by Prop. G.Nagisetty.
13 Bala Traders, Batchu Balaiah Sons Rice Mill, 4/424, Nagulakunta Road,

Nandyal, rep. by Partner, B.Satyanarayana.
14 Sri Rama Rice Mill, R.S.Road, Near Sanjeevanagar Gate, Nandyal, rep. by

Partner G.Venkatasubbaiah.
15 Sri Venkata Hiranmai Industries, R.S.Road, Nandyal, rep. by Partner

G.V.S.Sudarsan.
16 Sri Sudhakar Rice Mill Contractors, Paddy & mundy Merchants, Bogguline,

Nandyal R.S., rep. by Partner Y.Sugunakumar Setty.
17 Sri Sudhakar Enterprises, Paddy & Pulses, Bogguline, Nandyal R.S., rep. by

PartnerY.Suguna Kumar Setty.
18 Chelemella Venugopalaiah Setty, Rice Merchants, Lessees: Sri Sai Baba Rice

Mill, 3/28, K.C.Road,Noonepalle, Nandyal, rep. by Prop. Ch. Venugopalaiah

Setty.
19 Sree Sivaparvathi Traders, Govinda palle (v), Srivel Mandal, Kurnool Dt., rep.

by Prop. M.Siva nagi Reddy.
20 Sri Seetha Ramajaneya Food Grain Traders, Paddy & Rice Merchants,

Nandyal, rep by Partner S.Nagender Rao.

21 Sudhani Trading Company, Nandyal, rep by Partner N.Abdul Subhan.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by its Secretary, Food and

Agriculture Dept., Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2 The Directorof Marketing, Govt. of A.P., Hyderabad.
3 The Agricultural Market Committee, Nandyal, Kurnool District, rep. by its

Secretary.
4 The Agricultural Market Committee, Allagadda, Kurnool District, rep. by its

Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to declare the levy and collection of market Fee on Rice as contrary to law declared by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India by its judgment reported in A.I.R 1983 SC Page 1246 (Sreenivasa General Traders Vs. State of A.P) and violate of Section 12 of the A.P (Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Markets Act, 1966 read with Rule 74 of the A.P (Agricultural Produce and Live stock) Markets Act, 1966 and interdict the respondents by the issue of any writ, direction or order particularly in the nature of writ of mandamus in the circumstances of the cases declaring circular No.Unit-V(1)349/2002 dated 8.7.2002 issued by respondent No.2 herein as illegal.

Counsel for the Petitioners : MR.D.SUDHAKAR RAO

Counsel for the Respondents No.1 & 2 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondents No.3 & 4 : MR.BADANA.BHASKARA RAO

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WRIT PETITION NO : 2294 of 2003

Between:

1 Sree Vasavi Rice Mill, Railpet, Jambupalem Road, Bapatla, Guntur District,

rep. by its Managing Partner Thatavarthi Narayana S/o.Pedanarayana, Age: 60

years.
2 Jayakrishna Rice Mill (P) Ltd., Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Managing

Director, Manam Nageswara Rao.
3 Sri lakshmi Ganapathi Rice Working Co., Karlapalem, Guntur District, rep.

by its Partner, K.Venkateswarlu S/o.Punnaiah.
4 Sri Dhanalakshmi Rice Mill, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Partner,

Kollapudi Subba Rao S/o.Venkateswarlu, Age: 64 years.
5 Dhanalakshmi Rice Working Co., Karlapalem, Guntur District, rep. by its

Partner Kollapudi Subba Rao S/o.Venkateswarlu, Age: 64 years.
6 Sri Ramanjaneya rice Mill, Karlapalem, Guntur District, rep. by its Proprietor

P.Ranga Rao S/o.Venkateswarlu, Age: 42 years.
7 Sri Sainadh Rice Mill, Karlapalem, Guntur District, rep. by its Partner

Thatavarthi Malekondrayudu S/o.Pedanarayana, 73 years.
8 Sree Lakshmi Narayana Rice Mill, Karlapalem, Guntur District, rep. by its

Partner Thatavarthi Adinarayana S/o.Venkatanarayana, age: 42 years.

9 Sita Rama Rice Mill, Industrial Estate, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its

Managing Partner, T.V.Satyanaranyana S/o.Gurvaiah, Age: 30 years.
10 Sri Venkateswara Rice Mill, Kajipalem, Pittalapalem Mandal, Guntur District,

rep. by its Proprietor Sri K.V.Subba Rao S/o.Koteswara Rao, age: 42 years.
11 Vijayalakshmi Rice Mill, Kukkalavaripalem, West Bapatla, Guntur District,

rep. by its Proprietor Govada Satayanarayana S/o.Subba Rao, age: 48 years.
12 Sri jayalakshmi Rice Mill, Industrial Estate, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by

its Partner Thatavarthi Chandranarayana S/o.Pedanarayana, Age: 48 years.
13 Sri Satyanarayana Rice Mill, Bethapudi, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur District, rep.

by its proprietor P.Venkateswara Rao S/o.Venkata Subbaiah, age: 48 years.
14 Mubarak Rice Mill, Chandole, P.V.Palem Mandal, Guntur District, rep. by its

Partner Abdul hameed S/o.Abdul Kareem, age: 74 years..
15 Sri manikanta Rice Mill, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Managing

Partner P.Subba Rao S/o.Kotaiah, Age: 41 years.
16 Sri Venugopal Traders, Poondla, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur District, rep. by its

Proprietor, Ankata Chenchu Subba Rao S/o.Suryaprakash Rao, Age: 47 years.
17 Kameswari Rice Mill, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Partner Kurra

Srinivasa Rao S/o.Brahmaiah, Age: 42 years.
18 Sri lakshmi Balaji Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Managing

Partner G.V.V.Anajaneyulu S/o.Venkatanarasaiah, age: 38 years.
19 Kommineni Radhakrishna Murthy, rep. by Propreitor N.Subba Rao,

Vedullapalli, Guntur District.
20 Venkateswara Rice Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Managing

Partner Chinni Mohan Rao S/o.Peda Subba Rao.
21 Umasankar Rice Traders, Bharthipudi, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur District, rep.

by its Proprietor, Kodali Sambasiva Rao S/o.Sivaramakrishnaiah, Age:42 yrs.
22 Venkataramana Traders, Chandole, T.V.Palem Mandal, Guntur District, rep.

by its Managing Partner K.V.S.Prasad S/o.Nagabhushanam, age: 40 years.
23 Kollapudi Sai Babu, rep. by Proprietor Sri G.V.Satyanarayana

S/o.Kuchekludi, age: 30 years, Karlapalem, Guntur District.
24 Sri Narayanaswamy Traders, Suryalanka Road, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep.

by its Proprietor D.V.Sesha Rao S/o.Velugondaiah, age: 40 years.
25 Madhavi Rice Traders, Barthipudi, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur District, rep. by

its Proprietor Sri Achanta Ramesh Babu S/o.Sivairamakrishnaiah, age:33 yrs.
26 Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Rice Traders, Railpet, Bapatla, Guntur District,

rep. by its Proprietor P.R.Ravindrababu S/o.Venkateswara Rao, age:33 Yrs.
27 Kumara Sankara Rice Traders, Darvadikothapalem, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur

District, rep. by its Proprietor Chennemsetty Venkaiah S/o.Ramanaiah,

age:45 years.
28 Sri Balaji Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Managing Partner

G.V.N.Kishore S/o.G.Brahmaiah, age: 23 years.
29 Srinivasa Modern Rice Mill, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Partner

Y.Venkateswara Rao S/o.Butchaiah, age: 42 years.
30 Seeta Ramanjaneya Rice Traders, Bethapudi, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur

District, rep. by its Proprietor G.Shankara Rao S/o.Mutyam.
31 Sri Venkateswara Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Proprietor

B.V.Ratna Gupta S/o.Venkatasatyanarayana, age: 47 years.
32 Sri lakshmi Venkateswara Traders, Narasayapalem, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur

District, rep. by its Proprietor Tiondepu Koteswara Rao S/o.Venkateswarlu.
33 Sri Siddeswara Rice Traders, Karlapalem, Guntur District, rep. by its

Managing Partner P.V.Satyanarayana S/o.Kasaiah, age: 38 years.

34 Sri Venkateswara Rice Working Company, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by

its Managing Partner K.V.V.Satyanarayana S/o.Venkata Subbaiah,age:34 Yrs.
35 Srinivasa Rice Mill, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep.by its proprietor N.Srinivasa

Rao S/o.Koteswara Rao, age: 27 years.
36 Sri Venkaramana Rice Mill, Buddam, Karlapalem Mandal, Guntur District,

rep. by its Managing Partner B.Prabhakara Rao S/o.Venkataramaiah, age: 40

years.
37 Sri Anjaneya Rice Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Proprietor

V.Srinivasa Rao S/o.Nageswara Rao, age: 38 years.
38 Sri Lakshmi Sai Rice Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its Proprietor

K.Hari Padma Prasad S/o.Ankulu, age: 48 years.
39 Sri Lakshmi Ganapathi Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its

Managing Partner T.Guru Brahmam S/o.Brahmaiah, age: 41 years.
40 Sri Sai ram Traders, Pittalavanipalem, Guntur District, rep. by its Managing

Partner M.Srinivasa Raju S/o.Kotamraju, age: 62 years.
41 Sri Bhagyalakshmi Satyanarayana Traders, Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by

its Proprietor V.Sataynarayana S/o.Pitchaiah, age: 48 years.
42 Sri Sitaramanjaneya Rice Mill & Co., Bapatla, Guntur District, rep. by its

Partner Y.Ventateswara Rao S/o.Ankamma, age: 36 years.
43 Sri lakshmi Venkateswara Rice Mill, Karlapalem, Guntur District, rep. by its

Managing Partner K.Muralikrishna Murthy S/o.Satyanarayana, age: 50 years.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

1 The Government of A.P., rep. by its Secretary Food and Agriculture

(Marketing) Dept. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2 The Government of A.P., rep. by its Secretary, Law and Legislature Affairs,

Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P., Hyderabad.
4 Agricultural Market Committee, Bapatla, rep. by its Secretary, Guntur

District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ declaring that the action of the respondents in notifying the Rice as agricultural produce for the purpose of levy of Market Fee under the Provisions of the A.P. Agricultural (produce & Live Stock) Market Act, 1966, is arbitrary and illegal, and direct the respondents not to insist the petitioners to pay the Market Fee on the Rice Milled from out of Paddy, if necessary by granting a declaration that Rice is not an agricultural produce within the meaning of the A.P. Agricultural (Produce & live Stock) markets Act, 1966.

Counsel for the Petitioners : MR.V.VENKATARAMANA

Counsel for the Respondents No.1 to 3 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.4 : MR.VENKATESWARLU POSANI

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WRIT PETITION NO : 12763 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Annapurna Traders C/o. Rajya Lakshmi Modern Rice Mills Denduluru - 534 432 W.G. District, rep. by its Managing Partner Mr. K. Satyanarayana

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of AP, BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad
2 The Agricultural Market Committee Bhimadole, West Godavari District rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice L.No. 129/2002-2003 dated 3-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, un-authorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 12853 of 2003

Between:

Sri Dhanya Lakshmi Ricing Comp., Prop.Madupalli Mallikharjuna Rao & Co. Prattipadu West Godavari District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Govt.of A.P. B.R.K.R., Buildings Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Coimmittee, Tanuku, West Godavari District, rep. by

its Secretary..

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice R.O.C.No.7/2003/SR dated 16-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, un-authorised, ultra vires of seciton 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the rules framed thereunder and set aside the same as such and pass such other order or orders.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 12872 of 2003

Between:

M/s Sri Jayalakshmi Trading Company, Prop.Bonda Sri Krishnavataram Veera Venkata Nageswara Rao & Co., Gundugolanu., Bhimadolu Mandalam West Godavari District rep.by its Partne Bonda Veera Venkata Nageswara

Rao.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing Govt.of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R.Buildings.,

Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Bhimadole., West Godavari District rep.by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the

petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice L.No.13/2002-2003 dated 3-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, un-authorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 12873 of 2003

Between:

M/s Suveera Traders c/o Suveera Rice Mills, Komadvolu,
Eluru Mandal, West Godavari District rep.by its Proprietor N.V.S.V.Prasad

Rao

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing Govt.of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R.Buildings.,

Hyderabad.

2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru., West Godavari District.,
Rep.by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice R.O.C.No.351/2002/ dated 23-5-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, un-authorised, ultra

vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : MR.K.MADHAVA REDDY (SC FOR AGRL.MRKT.COMTTS).

WRIT PETITION NO : 12953 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Sri Ramana Traders, C/o. Sri Sanathana Venugopala Rice Mill, Turpu Veedhi, Eluru, West Godavari District, rep. by its Partner Mr.Nalam Ramakrishna Prasada Rao

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Govt. of A.P., B.R.K.R. Buildings, Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice R.O.C.No.351/2002, dated .5.2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, un-authorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURLE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 12957 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Sri Vasavi Datta Rice Company, Rice Mills Street, Eluru,
West Godavari District, Rep. by its Proprietor Mr. V. Koteswara Rao

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Govt. of A.P., B.R.K.R. Buildings,
Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru,West Godavari District.
Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice R.O.C.No.351/2002, dated 26.5.2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, un-authorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : MR.VENKATESWARLU POSANI

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 12986 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Sri Raghavendra Tading Company, C/o. Sri Srinivasa Rice Mill,
Rice Mills Street, Eluru, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Proprietor Mr.

S.V.S.K. Purnachandra Rao

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P., B.R.K.R. Buildings, Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondents in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice R.O.C.No. 351/2002, dated 23.5.2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, un-authorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the A.P. (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder an set aside the same as such and pass such other order or orders.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY (SC FOR AGRICULTURE MARKET COMMITTEES)

WRIT PETITION NO : 12990 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Sree Srinivasa Traders,Paddy & Rice Business Rep.by prtnr.Ch.Phanindra Babu, Tangellamudi, Eluru, West Godavari District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director Marketing Governmetn of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R. Buildings,

Hyderabad.
2 The Agriculture Market Committee, Eluru, Rep. by its Secretary, West

Godavari District

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice R.O.C.No. 351/2002/ dated 23.5.2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, un-authorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agriculture Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same as such.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 13190 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Sri Sai Siva Traders Paddy & Rice Business, Koadavolu, Eluru Mandalam, West Godavari District, rep. by its Parter Mr. D. Siva Raa Prasad

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing Govt. of A.P. B.R.K.R. Buildings, Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Secretary. **.....RESPONDENTS**

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice R.O.C.No. 351/2002/dated 23-5-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, un-authorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the A.P. (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same as such.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 13194 of 2003

Between:

M/s Katyayani Traders., Paddy & Rice Business., Tangellamudi,Eluru., West Godavari District rep by its Proprietor., Mrs.Madupalli Yasoda.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing Govt.of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R.Buildings.,

Hyderabad.

2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru, West Godavari District rep.by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, Order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice R.O.C.No.351/2002/dated 23-5-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, un-authorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 13313 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Sree Seetharamanjaneya Rice Mill Bhimadolu, W.G. District rep. by its Partner Mr. G. Pandu Ranga Rao

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of AP,BRKR Building,Hyderabad

2 The Agricultural Market Committee Bhimadole,West Godavari District, rep.

by its Secretary

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice L.No.2/2002-2003 dated 25-3-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, un-authorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same as such.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 13314 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Subba Raju Rice Mill, C/o. Kaki Soma Raju Copala Rao & Company Paddy & Rice Business, Kaavaerapukota, West Godavari District, rep. by its

Partner Mr. Kaki Gopala Rao

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Govt. of AP, BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad
2 The Agricultural Market Committee Chintalapudi, West Godavari District, rep. by its Secretary

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice No.16/SR/2003 dated 3-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same as such.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : MR.K.MADHAVA REDDY (SC FOR

AGRL.MRKT.COMTTS)

WRIT PETITION NO : 13315 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Sree Lakshi Ganapathi Traders, Paddy & Rice Business, Chintalapudi, West Godavari District, rep. by its Proprietor Mr. S. Srinivasa Rao

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Govt. of AP, BRKR Building, Hyderabad
2 The Agricultural Market Committee Chintalapudi, West Godavari District rep. by its Secretary

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice No.11/SR/2003 dated 3-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same as such.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : MR.K.MADHAVA REDDY (SC FOR AGRL.MRKT.COMTTS)

WRIT PETITION NO : 13316 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Sri Lakshmi Traders, Polamuru, Denduluru Mandalam, W.G. District rep. by its Proprietor Mr. G. Pandu Ranga Rao

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Govt. of AP, BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Bhimadole, West Godavari District rep. by its Secretary **.....RESPONDENTS**

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice L.No.9/2002-2003 dated 3-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same as such.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 13317 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Sai Srinivasa Traders, Paddy & Rice Business,
Jalipudi, Eluru Mandalam, C/o. Bhavani Modern Rice Mill,
Tangellamudi, Eluru, W.G. District rep. by its Partner, Mr.Puli Gopala Rao

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Govt. of AP, BRKR Building, Hyderabad
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru,West Godavari District, rep. by its

Secretary

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice R.O.C. No.351/2002 dated 23-5-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same as such.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : MR.K.MADHAVA REDDY (SC FOR AGRL.MRKT.COMTTS).

WRIT PETITION NO : 13466 of 2003

Between:

M/s Sri Bhaskar Lakshmi Traders, c/o Sri Lakshmi Venkata Satyanarayana Rice Mill, Near Perugusetty., Eluru West Godavari District rep.by its Proprietor K.Bhaskar Gurnatha Rao.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing., Govt.of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R.Buildings.,

Hyderabad.

2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru, West Godavari District, rep.by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, Order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice R.O.C.No.351/2002 dated 23-5-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 13467 of 2003

Between:

M/s Rameshwarlal & Co.Ltd K.N.Road, Tadepalligudem.,W.G.Dist.,
rep.by its Director Pavan Kumar Gupta.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R.Buildings.,

Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Tadepalligudem., West Godavari

District, Rep.by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.F.No.Nil dated nil as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultravires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh(Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 13468 of 2003

Between:

M/s Sri Kalyani Agro Products & Industri Ltd., Prathipadu., Pentapadu Mandalam, West Godavari District rep.by its Managing Director V.Narayana Rao

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing., Govt.of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R.Buildings.,

Hyderabad.

2 The Agricultural Market Committee Tanuku, West Godavari District, rep.by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice R.O.C.No.7/2003/SR dated 16-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultravires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 13469 of 2003

Between:

M/s Sri Lakshmi Kanyaka Rice Mill, Bhimadolu, West Godavari District rep.by its Proprietor K.Mohan Rao **..... PETITIONER**

AND

1 The Director of Marketing Govt.of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R.Buildings.,

Hyderabad.

2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Bhimadole., West Godavari District., Rep.by its Secretary. **.....RESPONDENTS**

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to

issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice L.No.2/2002-2003 dated 22-2-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised,ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Poduce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY (SC FOR AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEES)

WRIT PETITION NO : 13470 of 2003

Between:

M/s Sri Siddeswara Traders, (prop.P.Kasaiah) Bypass road (Puntha Road) Tadepalligudem., West Godavari District rep.by its partner Peruri Kasaiah.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing., Govt.of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R.Buildings.,

Hyderabad.

2 The Agricultural Market Committee Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District rep.by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.F.No.3/SR-IV/2002-2003 dated 27-5-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 13471 of 2003

Between:

M/s Sri Veera Venkata Ramana Boiled & Raw Rice Mill., Prathipadu.,
West Godavari District rep.by its Managing Partner P.Lakshman Rao.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing Govt.of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R.Buildings.,

Hyderabad.

2 The Agricultural Market Committee Tanuku., West Godavari District Rep.by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice R.O.C.No.7/2003/SR dated 16-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 13472 of 2003

Between:

M/s Sri Lakshmi Enterprises c/o Sri Sai Lakshmi Rice Mill
D.No.36-1-1/NH 5, Eluru road., Tadepalligudem., West Godavari District
rep.by its Partner K.S.Narsimha Rao.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing Govt.of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R.Buildings.,

Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee Tadeppalligudem., West Godavari

District, rep.by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.F.No.SRIII/A/6/202-203 dated 15-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 13889 of 2003

Between:

Sesharatna Rice Mills, rep.by its Managing partner, Palakol-534260, West Godavari District. **..... PETITIONER**

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Govt.of A.P.,B.R.K.R.Buidings,Hyderabad.
2 The agricultural Market Committee, Palakol, West Godavari District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.F.No.8/SR.2002-2003 dated 7-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and live stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same as such and pass such other order or orders.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 13921 of 2003

Between:

M/s Lakshmi Srinivasa Rice Mill, Canal Road., JINNUR via Palakol.,
West Godavari District., rep.by its Managing Partner Mr.G.Janardhana Gupta.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing Govt.of Andhra Pradesh., B.R.K.R.Buildings.,

Hyderabad.

2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Achanta, West Godavari District,
rep.by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice ROC No.195/02, dated 9-5-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 13990 of 2003

Between:

M/s.Jupiter Trading Corporation, Rep.by its Managing Partner,
Mr.B.Narasimha Rao, Palakol - 534 260, West Godavari Dist.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Govt.of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R.Buildings,

Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Palakol, Rep.by its Secsretary,
West Godavari Dist.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.F.No.9/SR/8/2002-03 dated 7-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agrl.produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 14002 of 2003

Between:

M/s.Lakshmi Venkataramana Rice Mill, rep.by its Managing Partner,
Mr.G.Janardhana Gupta, Penumandam - 534 273, (via) Palakol, West Godavari District. **..... PETITIONER**

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Govt.of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R.Buildings,

Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, rep.by its Secretary, Achanta, West

Godavari District. **.....RESPONDENTS**

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the

circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice ROC No.195/02 dated 9-5-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 14003 of 2003

Between:

M/s.Sri Ganesh Trading Company, rep.by its Managing Partner,
Mr.Bh.Achuta Rama Raju, Palakol -534 260, West Godavari District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Govt.of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R.Buildings,

Hyderabad.

2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Palakol, Rep.by its Secretary,
West Godavari District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.F.No.6/SR/8/2002-03 dated 7-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and setaside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 14004 of 2003

Between:

M/s.Sri Lokeswari Rice Mill, Rep.by its Managing Partner,
Mr.Bangaru Manikyam, Penumadam Road, Palakol -534 260, W.G.Dist.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P., B.R.K.R.Buildings,

Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Palakol, rep.by its Secretary,
West Godavari District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.F.No.7/SR/8/2002-2003 dated 7-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 14005 of 2003

Between:

M/s.Loknath & Co., Rep.by its Partner Mr.M.Nageswara Rao,
Ullamparru - 534 265, (Via) Palakol, West Godavari District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P., B.R.K.R.Buildings,

Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Achanta, Rep.by its Secretary,
West Godavari District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice ROC No.195/02 dated 9-5-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 14006 of 2003

Between:

M/s.Bhupathiraju Ramachandra Raju Rice Mill, rep.by its Partner,
Mr.B.Achuta Rama Raju, Palakol - 534 260, West Godavari District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P., B.R.K.R.Buildings,

Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Palakol, rep.by its Secretary,
West Godavari District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.F.No.5/SR/8/2002-03 dated 7-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultravires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 14007 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Addepalli Suryaramchandra Rao & Co., Ullamparru-534 265, (Via) Pakakol, West Godavari District, rep. by its Partner Mr. A. Sree Rama Rao

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R. Buildings,
Hyderabad
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Achanta, West Godavari District,
rep. by its Secretary

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to

issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice ROC No. 195/02 dated 9-5-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same as such.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 14151 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Lakshmi Ganapathi Rice Mill, Bhaggeswaram - 534251, (Via) Palakol, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Partner Mr.S. Ganapathi Rao.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P., BRKR Buildings,

Hyderabad.

2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Palakol, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.FL.F.No. 9A/SR(W)/2002-03 dated 7.6.2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed there under and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 14152 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Sadguru Traders, Ullamparru - 534 265, Palakol Mandal, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Partner Mr.P.M. Prasad Varma.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P., BRKR Buildings,

Hyderabad.

2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Achanta, West Godavari District, Rep.

by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice ROC No. 195/02 dated 10.5.2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 14153 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Vegesina Ranga Raju & Co., P.P. Road, Poolapalli - 534261,

(Via) Palakol, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Partner Mr. Vegesina Ranga Raju
..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Govt. of A.P., BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
2 The Agrciultural Market Committee, Palakol, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.FL.F. No. 6A/SR(W)/2002-03, dated 7.6.2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 14154 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Vijayalakshmi Rice Mill, Narsapur Road, Palakol - 534 260,
West Godavari District Rep. by its Managing Partner Mr. Bangaru Ramprasad.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P., BRKR Buildings,

Hyderabad.

2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Palakol, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.FL.F. No. 2A/SR(W)/2002-03, dated 7.6.2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 14155 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Sri Jagannadha Surya Lakshmi Rice Mill, Ullamparru - 534 265,
Palakol Mandal, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Partner Mr.P.Jagannadha Raju.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P., BRKR

Buildings, Hyderabad.

2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Achanta, West Godavari District, Rep.

by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice ROC No.

195/02 dated 9.5.2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed there under and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 14156 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Balaji Rice Mill, Mattaparru - 534 265, Palakol Mandal, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Partner Mr.P. Dharma Raju

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P., BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Achanta, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice ROC No. 195/02 dated 9.5.2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 14157 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Akena Brahmaiah & Co., Ullamparru - 534 265, Palakol Mandal,

West Godavari District, Rep. by its Partner Mr. Akkena Brahmaiah.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P., BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Achanta, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice ROC No. 195/02 dated 9.5.2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 14158 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Sri Satyalakshmi Rice Mill, Vedangi - 534 265, Palakol Mandal,

West Godavari District, Rep. by its Partner Mr.P. Ramachandra Raju.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P., BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Achanta, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Secretary

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice ROC No. 195/02 dated 9.5.2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 14159 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Ranga Raju Rice Mill, P.P. Road, Poolapalli - 534261, (Via) Palakol,

West Godavari District., Rep. by its Partner Mr. Vegesna Ranga Raju.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P., BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Palakol, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.FL.F. No.5A/SR(W)/2002-03, dated 7.6.2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock)

Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed there under and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 14160 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Sri Jayalakshmi Venkata Narasimha Rice Mill, Poolapalli - 534 261,
(Via) Palakol, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Partner, Mr.J. Gandhi Babu

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P., BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Palakol, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.FL.F. No.8A/SR(W)/2002-03, dated 7.6.2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 14161 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Lakshmi Modern Rice Mill, Ullamparru - 534 265, Palakol Mandal,

West Godavari District, Rep. by its Managing Partner Mr.P. Srirama Raju.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P., BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Achanta, West Godavari District. Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice ROC No. 195/02 dated 9.5.2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 14311 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Kancharla Purushotham Gupta & Company, Palakol - 534 260, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Managing Partner, Mr. K.Purushotham Gupta.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of Andhra Pradesh,
B.R.K.R. Buildings, Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Marketing Committee, Palakol, West Godavari District,
Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.F.L.F.No. 22A/SR/W/2002-03 dated 7-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1956 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 14312 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Satyasai Rice Traders, Achanta - 534 123,West Godavari District
Rep. by its Managing Partner, Mr. Ch. Rama Rao.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of Andhra Pradesh,
B.R.K.R. Buildings, Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Achanta, West Godavari District,
Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice ROC.No.

195/02 dated 9-5-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 14313 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Meenakshi Trading Company, Vedangi - 534 265, Poduru Mandal, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Managing Partner, Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of AP., B.R.K.R. Buildings,

Hyderabad.

2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Palakol, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.FL.F.No. 11/SR/S/2002-03 dated 7-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 14314 of 2003

Between:

Talluri Srinivasulu, Cont. Sri Venkateswara Raw Rice Mill, S.W.C. Godowns, P.P. Road, Bhimavaram - 534 203, West Godavari District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Governmentt of Andhra Pradesh, B.R.K.R. Buildings, Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice MF.No. 8/SR-IV/2003 dated 26-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner : MR.P.BALAJI VARMA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR AGRICULTURE

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : Mr.K.MADHAVA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION NO : 14315 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Surya Kamala Rice Mill, Palakol-534 260, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Managing Partner, Mr. Bh. Viswanadha Raju.

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AND

1 The Director of Marketing, Government of A.P. B.R.K.R. Buildings,

Hyderabad.
2 The Agricultural Market Committee, Palakol, West Godavari District,
Rep. by its Secretary.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in levying market fee on the sales effected by the petitioners during the financial year 2002-2003 vide impugned Notice M.FL.F.No. 3/SR(S)/2002-03 dated 7-6-2003 as arbitrary, whimsical, unauthorised, ultra vires of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Live Stock) Market Act, 1966 and contrary to the Rules framed thereunder and set aside the same.

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WRIT PETITION NO : 14316 of 2003

Between:

M/s. Godavari Trading Company, Palakol - 534 260, West Godavari District, Rep. by its Managing Partner, Mr. Bh. Viswanadha Raju.

..... PETITIONER

AND

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